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A GOLD WATCH==FREE!

I WANT every flower lover in America to be a reader of PARK'S FLORAL MAGAZINE, and every reader to have a clump of the most glorious Novelty of the season—Park's Star Flower, illustrated on this page. I therefore offer a fine Gold Watch, ladies or gents size, Elgin or Waltham works, to the person who grows the largest plant of this flower during the present year, 1901.

Park's Star Flower is something that will astonish and delight all who grow it, and excite more attention and admiration in a community than any flower you may cultivate. It comes from the wilds of the Argentine, South America, has a rosette of enormous tropical foliage, a single leaf often measuring 2 1/2 feet long and 1 1/2 feet broad, from which issue giant flower-scapes from five to eight feet high, crowned with huge clusters of cream-white, tubular, deliciously fragrant flowers, open day and night throughout the season. You can hardly imagine the grand effect of a clump of these glorious plants when fully developed. The attention of everybody is arrested, and the first questions and exclamations that arise are "What is that magnificent flower? Where did you get it? What immense leaves and flower-trusses! How deliciously fragrant! How beautiful!" Certainly no floral novelty will afford more satisfaction and pleasure than this Star Flower. You will miss a grand treat if you neglect to have a clump of this wonderful flower the coming season.

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GEO. W. PARK, Libonia, Frank. Co., Pa.





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TEN WEEKS' STOCK.

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I want everyone who loves and cultivates flowers to become acquainted with this **MAGAZINE**, and to further extend its circulation and influence I make this unparalleled offer: Send me ten cents, and I will mail my **MAGAZINE** three months on trial and the following fine collection of 14 packets

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Mignonette, Sweet, deliciously scented; mixed.
Nasturtium, Climbing, all the new shades; 15 sorts.
Pansy, Giant Fragrant, superb; 25 shades mixed.
Petunia, New Striped Bedding, very fine mixture.
Poppy, Dwarf Ranunculus-flowered; finest mixture.
Pink, New Cyclops, perpetual, clove-scented, hardy.
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Libonia, Franklin Co. Pa.

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SWEET PEAS.



BOUQUET ZINNIA.

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Old Mother Nature sat in a quandary,

Trying to see a way clear;

For the last month of winter was departing,
And springtime was drawing near.

She was thinking of all those Floral Children,

That soon would need a new dress;

And where would she get the cloth and the colors,
'Twas a problem hard to guess.

The Easter Lily and dainty Galanthus

Contented will be I know;

If I make up their gowns both pure and simple,
From a piece of spotless snow.

For some of the Tulips I'll take the sunrise,

Crimson, pink-tinted and gold;

While others I'll dress in clouds, soft and fleecy,
That care not for colors bold.

The dear little Blue-bells, so unassuming,

And Violet, modest and shy;

I can fashion their gowns so neat and pretty
From a scrap of clear, blue sky.

The Buttercups and all those golden flowers,

I can dress to my delight,

For there will be ample cloth for their dresses
In a ray of sunshine, bright.

The Evening Primrose shall wear the pale moon beams

That have such a silken sheen,

And her jewels shall be the stars of heaven,
With dew-drops clustered between.

The Pansies and Poppies and many others

That wear such brilliant hues,

When I come to make these dear children's dresses,
Then the rainbow tints I'll choose.

Allen Co., O.

Lizzie Mowen.

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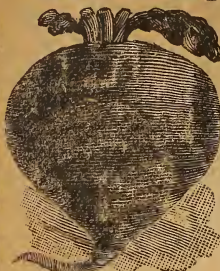


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PLEASE NOTE.—26 packets Best Vegetables, all different, a complete garden, only 25 cts. See list above.



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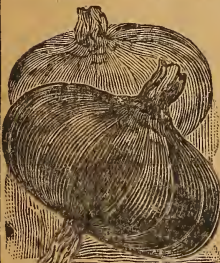
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When early robins sing,
And winter gay with age and rime,
Makes way for blushing spring;
For long before the meadow lark
Shall sing at eve, I know
Those little seeds will come from Park,—
The ones that always grow.

At sound of springtime's bridal train
Shall wake the drowsy bee,
The birds will hang their nests again
In each familiar tree;
While man from early dawn till dark
Will wield the garden hoe,
And greet the pack that comes from Park,—
The seeds that always grow.

Were Mistress Mary living still,
And plucking cockle shells,
Intent her garden beds to fill
With rows of silver bells,
From knowledge gained through ages dark,
She'd buy the best, I trow,
And order them from Mr. Park,—
The ones that always grow.

The seeds that Congress sendeth here
Are raised by hot debate,
And in our cooler atmosphere
Are slow to germinate;
And though we're grateful for the mark
Of courtesy they show,
We'll buy our garden seeds of Park,
Because they always grow.

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Asthma sufferers need no longer leave home and business in order to be cured. Nature has produced a vegetable remedy that will permanently cure Asthma and all diseases of the lungs and bronchial tubes. Having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases (with a record of 90 per cent. permanently cured), and desiring to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge to all sufferers from Asthma, Consumption, Catarrh, Bronchitis and nervous diseases, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail. Address with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. Noyes, 847 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.



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Floor space occupied, 25½ acres. Average shipments, \$3,000 daily.
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The sun shone warm on last year's leaves,
The gurgle of a brook was heard,
A Daffodil awoke and asked
The season of a passing bird.

The Maples crimped their knots of fringe,
The Pussy-willows came at call;
"But isn't that a flake of snow?"
A squirrel chattered on the wall.

Kent Co., Del.

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THE NEW BABY NASTURTIUM.

EVERYBODY knows and admires the old-fashioned, large-flowered Nasturtium. It is one of the easiest grown, thrifty, clean, rich-colored, showy, beautiful and fragrant of annuals, and stands near the head of the list in points of merit. The plants are, in truth, without enemies, and bloom freely and continuously all the season.

But the New Baby Nasturtium is not so well known. It is a sport from the common dwarf Nasturtium, and its culture is as simple, but the plant has smaller foliage and miniature flowers in wonderful profusion, as indicated in the engraving. You can imagine, in some degree, the beauty of a dense, globular little plant of this lovely Nasturtium in a pot in the window or on the plant stand, the foliage almost hidden by the wealth of bright-colored little flowers—fairy-like blossoms of Nasturtium form, in all the brilliant colors and variegations for which the Nasturtium flowers are noted, and emitting the sweet, spicy Nasturtium perfume which we all so much admire. Truly this lovely novelty in Nasturtiums should be in every collection.

The seeds of this compact, Lilliputian Nasturtium are smaller than those of the

large-flowered sorts, but grow just as well, and the dear little plants soon begin to develop their lovely flowers and make a showy display. Avoid seeding, and the display will be continued throughout the season, and prove to your satisfaction that the young plants are everblooming. Those who love novelties will be pleased with the Baby Nasturtium, as a full-grown, blooming plant, excites the wonder and admiration of all flower lovers, being novel in appearance as well as showy and beautiful.

Botanical Terms.—By understanding these terms, much information can be derived from a plant, just by its name.

Pleno refers to the fullness of the petals in a flower; alba signifies white; cœrules and azurea, shades of blue; aurea, golden; sanguinea, blood red; coccinea, lighter shade of red; rubra, also shade of red; purpurea, purple; lutea, yellow; carnea, flesh-color; longiflorum, trumpet-shaped; maculata, spotted; glauca, light and shining; fimbriata, fringed; scandens, climb-



PLANT OF NEW BABY NASTURTIIUM.

ing; multiflora, a great number of flowers; odorata, fragrant. For example "Alba Plena Odorata" means double, white and fragrant; "Lilium longiflorum" a Lily with trumpet-shaped flowers. The long names given plants sometimes seem absurd, until one understands their meaning, and then seem simply descriptive. Mizpah.

Charlevoix Co., Mich., Jan. 14, 1901.

Treatment.—I think when describing our plants or anything unusual about them, it would be a good plan to tell about the care and treatment we give them. By doing so, we could all learn something.

Crawford Co., Pa.

Mrs. J. W.

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TO CANADA.—The strict tariff and entrance laws of Canada make it difficult to supply our Canadian friends with premium plants and seeds, but there are no restrictions against the entrance of Bulbs, and these can be mailed with full assurance that the goods will arrive safely and satisfactorily. I am always pleased to send bulbs and tubers to my Canadian patrons, and solicit from them as many and as large orders as they feel disposed to favor me with. See bulb offers in this issue.

Pæonies.—Good roots of Chinese Pæonies will often bloom the same year they are set out. Many of those who got Pæony collections last year report the development of buds and flowers upon them. It is not true that Pæonies will not bloom for three years after transplanting. A host of Pæony cultivators would promptly testify against that idea. To promote the development of the buds and flowers plant in a rather sunny situation, and mulch the soil about the plants with stable litter as the blooming season approaches.

Root Aphids.—When attacked by this pest perhaps the best remedy is to remove the plants, wash the roots, and set in fresh earth, free from insects. Potting soil liable to be infested should be boiled or roasted, keeping damp. If dried or baked it removes part of the fertility, and renders it inert. Tobacco dust mixed with the potting compost will mostly destroy any pests that may be lurking in the soil.

Keeping Cannas and Caladiums.—These may be kept in a dry room in a temperature of 50°. If in pots dry them off without removal. If out-doors dig when the soil is wet, let a portion adhere, and dry well before storing. The earth will protect the roots from the action of the air.

Artillery Plant.—This is a handsome foliage plant, easily grown. It is of a succulent nature, and does well in a dry, rather warm atmosphere, watered moderately. Pinch the larger branches back to promote a bushy growth.

ABOUT ASPARAGUS.

THOSE who are fond of raising plants from seeds will find the various species of Asparagus as easily grown as any of the window plants, and generally more satisfactory. The seeds are about the size of bird-shot, and should be sown in sifted soil, one-fourth of an inch beneath the surface. After sowing press the soil firm, water well and keep covered with a damp cloth till the plants begin to



appear, when the cover should be removed, and the pot given a light, airy place, but only partial exposure to the sun.

The little plants grow slowly at first, but as they get well rooted the development is more free, and unless given ample pot room the roots begin to crowd. A porous soil well enriched with well-rotted stable manure suits them well, and free drainage should be always provided. The plants are mostly propagated from seeds. After once established they almost take care of themselves. *Asparagus plumosus nanus* shown in the little engraving is one of the finer sorts, and *A. Sprengeri*, *A. verticillatus* and *A. acutifolius* are also praised by those who have grown them. All are beautiful and easily grown.

Propagating Chinese Hibiscus.

—The Chinese Hibiscus is easily grown from seeds, but the most common method of propagating is from cuttings. These should be taken of the half-matured wood and plunged in sand. They require about three weeks to start roots, but a good percentage of the cuttings can be depended upon to make plants. Pot in good, strong soil as soon as rooted.

Cyperus Alternifolius.—This is a tropical exotic Sedge. It should be shifted into a large pot as its roots begin to crowd, and while growing always keep abundantly watered. Keep in a frost-proof place and water moderately during winter. In the spring remove the brownish tops and give a larger pot. It makes a lovely foliage plant, and is sometimes called Umbrella Palm.

FOR DENSE SHADE.

FOR a densely shaded place get the beautiful Alleghany Fringe Vine, *Adlumia cirrhosa*. Its foliage is as delicate as a Maidenhair Fern, and is

exceedingly graceful, while the numerous branching stems are thickly set with clusters of waxy pink bloom. No place is too densely shaded for this exquisite vine, and no vine will excite more admiration. It deserves to be generally cultivated. Easily grown from seeds, which germinate tardily. It is a true biennial. It blooms the second season then dies. The illustration here given shows the vine on a trellis, and also a cluster of the flowers.



Scale.—To remove the Scale insect from Orange, Oleander, and other shrubs rub them loose from the bark with a stiff brush, then sponge with soap suds to which has been added some kerosene oil, say a teaspoonful to a pint of suds. After this sponge the plant with the remedy once or twice a week until the pest is eradicated. The leaves, as well as the trunk and stems should be sponged. The insect has legs and moves rapidly about when very young, and at this time its coat is tender, and easily affected by liquids, so that the work of extermination is easy. As the pest grows older, and settles upon the trunk or stems, it gets a scale-like covering and must be rubbed loose.

Cyclamen.—Large "bulbs" of Cyclamen should be purchased in autumn and potted in a compost of one-third woods earth and two-thirds sandy garden loam; excavate the earth and set the base of the "bulb" in the soil, allowing two-thirds to remain above. Give a temperature of about 60°, and a partially shaded place. Keep well watered after growth begins. About ten weeks are required to develop the foliage and buds after the "bulbs" are potted. If planted beneath the soil they are liable to rot.

Tuberous Begonias.—The best time to get and plant Tuberous Begonias is in the spring. They are not recommended for culture in pots in the window during winter.

CARNATION ENEMIES.

THE most troublesome insect upon Carnations is the Aphis. This should be kept down by frequent fumigation with tobacco. Avoid too strong an application. It is better to fumigate often than to injure the plants by too much smoke at one time.

The wire worm sometimes works upon the roots. It may be trapped by placing pieces of carrot or turnip on the soil. The worm will bore into these, and may be thus caught and destroyed.

A rust or fungus which appears upon both sides of the leaves is very troublesome when it attacks the plants. It shows as spots or blisters, which burst, and scatter brown dust or spores, thus propagating and spreading the disease. Remove and burn the affected leaves as soon as they appear, and dust the plants with flowers of sulphur. The sulphur may also be used when mildew makes its appearance. Remedies for fungus diseases are not to be relied upon, and the better way is to remove and burn the diseased parts as soon as the disease shows, and thus prevent it from spreading to other leaves and plants.

Roses from Seeds.—The Dwarf Polyantha or Fairy Roses will grow and bloom the same season from seeds. Seeds of same species, however, are very slow germinating, especially after they have become dried. Those of the hardy sorts often require several months to germinate, and the plants sometimes fail to bloom for several years. As a rule the growing of Roses from seeds by the amateurs is disappointing. The seeds are treated just as you would treat those of any other shrub, time being given for germination.

Cutting Back Azaleas.—Azaleas that become ill-shaped may be pruned or cut back with benefit. New branches will develop and give the plants a dense and bushy form. The blasting of the buds is mostly caused by an atmosphere too dry and warm. The plants like a cool, moist, shady place, and must not suffer from either drouth or moisture at the roots. They are not usually satisfactory in the hands of the amateurs.

Wild Honeysuckle.—The so-called Honeysuckle which grows upon the hills in Pennsylvania, and which is a shrub, bearing clusters of pink, fragrant flowers in May and early June is *Azalia nudiflora*. The "apple," a green, succulent acid "fruit" which it bears in summer is caused by the sting of an insect, and is not a natural product.

SPIRITS OF THE FLOWERS.

Sitting alone in my room to-night.
 All alone in the fading light,
 Dreaming of blossoms under the snow,
 Beautiful forms now lying low,
 I look, and before my wondering eyes
 The spirits of flowers materialize.

There Ferns that grew 'neath the Maple's shade,
 Where golden sunlight glanced and played,
 Cannas that grew by the garden wall,
 And waxen Lilies pure and tall,
 And plumed Celosias in white robes drest,
 On the frosted windows are manifest.

There bristling Cacti, cruel and grim,
 Lift their arms in the twilight dim,
 Campanula rings a frosty bell,
 ' seem to hear its sweet tones swell:
 "Though our bodies perished under the snow,
 Our spirits have come in the twilight glow."

Windsor Co., Vt

I. L. L.

MAKING BONE FERTILIZER.

MR. EDITOR.—M. E. S. asks in the FLORAL MAGAZINE for December how long it takes to prepare bones with potash. As I have considerable experience in using potash on bones for the purpose of softening them I beg to reply, and as near as I can to answer her question. It depends largely on the bones used—I would say from two to six weeks. Bone meal would soften in ten to fourteen days; small, dry bones free from dirt and grease in from three to four weeks; and larger bones a few weeks longer. The bones in all cases should be free from fat or dirt, as any kind of grease greatly weakens the action of the potash. The best potash to use for this purpose is hydrate of potash, made directly from hard wood ashes. It is of gray or brownish color, and is sold in lumps for about eleven cents per pound. The most of the goods put up in cans, and labeled "Lye" or "Potash," preceded by the word "Pure," is, in most cases, caustic soda, and actually contains no potash whatever. For one pound of hydrate of potash use three pounds of water to dissolve it. It dissolves very slowly. Let it stand until dissolved, stirring occasionally. After it has all dissolved the bones may be added—about three and three-fourth pounds of ground raw bone or four and one-half pounds of small, dry bones. Stone or glassware should be used as a receptacle for this purpose. Let the bones remain in the solution until softened, then add one and one-fourth pounds of 50° sulphuric acid. This will act on the caustic properties of the potash, and the potash will in turn neutralize the acid, and may then be handled without injury to the hands. The acid liberates large quantities of carbonic acid gas, which action causes the entire mass to boil and become very warm. Stir the mass thoroughly, as long as there is any action. By the action of

the acid on the potash the bones become whiter and dryer. I will send a small sample of this bone fertilizer to M. E. S. or any of the sisters who would like to see it and test it for themselves before trying to make it, as it requires several weeks to get it in good mechanical condition.

If properly prepared, bone is one of the best fertilizers for flowering plants, as they require a large percentage of phosphoric acid to develop their buds and flowers, and less nitrogen than do plants that are grown for their foliage alone. I use bone prepared in the above manner, but containing a larger percentage of ammonia than bone alone would contain. The action of the potash on the bone liberates some of the ammonia. I get it fine and dry, and mix a small quantity in the soil, in potting nearly all plants, and use it on my plants outside in summer, with the most satisfactory results. It does not seem as if I could grow flowers without it.

Mrs. E. E. Burwell.

New Haven Co., Conn., Dec. 15, 1900.

[NOTE.—For blooming plants there is doubtless no other fertilizer that equals or surpasses that prepared from bones in the manner here described. It will be found superior, as a rule, to any of the commercial fertilizers, while much less expensive. The matter is worth considering by all who cultivate flowers either in house or garden.—ED.]

Spirea tomentosa.—A florist sent to England for his supply of Spireas. Among them came a pink species, *S. tomentosa*. It proved to be our Hard-hack or Steeple-bush, a hardy shrub common in New England's rocky hillside pastures. "Familiarity breeds contempt," but in spite of the intimacy, having seen it all my life, loving to pluck the blooms since childhood, I think it beautiful. The roots throw up several woody stalks with leaves all the way up. The leaves are light-colored on the under side. At the terminal of each stalk is a deep pink cluster made up of many minute flowerets. I really think I could supply the world, certainly the United States, with *Spirea tomentosa* from pastures about my home. E. B.

Grafton, Mass., Dec. 15, 1900.

About the Dahlia.—The Dahlia was first imported to Europe from Mexico in 1790 by three Spanish explorers, who planted it in Madrid in the hope that the tubers might prove a cheap food for the starving peasantry. Instead of that the beauty of its flowers attracted the attention of the rich, and in the year 1800 some specimens were taken to Paris. Since then it has been one of the glories of European gardens. Its name was then adapted from that of Dahl, the leading botanist of the day.

Lizzie Mowen.

Allen Co., O., Dec. 13, 1900.

THE AWAKENING.

In the spring when the flowers awaken
From their sleep down under the snow,
Where they dreamed through the long winter's
cold,

In their beds so snug, laid low;
When the birds sing high in the tree tops
To welcome the 'wakening flowers,
And Nature puts on new beauty
Through all of the long, bright hours.

We gladly welcome the blossoms,
So dainty, of many a hue;
The Crocus and Daffodil golden,
The Violet, fragrant and blue;
Fair Hyacinths sweet, and the Tulip
So gay, waxen Snowdrops white,
Forget-me-nots blue, and the Lilacs
So sweet, laughing Pansies bright.

On the banks of the little brooklet
Near the lake so cool and deep,
The fair Hepaticas waken
From their long, long winter's sleep,
They open their eyes to the sunlight,
They are dainty and fair to see;
And we thank our God for the flowers
He gave to cheer you and me.

They are messengers silent, yet speaking
Of a land of unfading light,
Where sorrow can never enter,
And there shall be no more night.
Let us list to the silent message
The sweet flowers have for all;
And scatter the seeds of kindness
Wherever God's sunlight may fall.

Belle M. Brewster.

Chautauqua Co., N. Y.

RETROSPECTION.

Once so long ago a garden stood beside the sea,
With blossoming vine and Daffodil and Sweet
Anemone,
And at the end beside the house a broad, tall
Maple tree.
Syringa blossoms perfume gave, Pæonies bloomed
and died,
And straight and tall, with flowers white, stood
Plum trees in their pride,
A hardy Grape vine o'er a rock was climbing at
their side.

Under the green-leaved Maple, beside the Daffo-
dil bright,
And facing the shining ocean, with sunshine
glimmers bright,
In the gleam of the end of daytime, that just
precedes the night,
The fancies bright of childhood, Spanish castles
built in air,
And childish lips of rosy red unconscious asked
in prayer
Of God the very burdens that the after life must
bear.

Marion Stuart Wanson.

East Gloucester, Mass.

TO A CROCUS.

Crocus, cheery flower of spring,
Blooming 'midst the frost and cold,
What delight to me you bring!
What bright promises you hold!

Wayne Co., W. Va.

W. C. Molleit.

COME SONG BIRDS.

Come from the South-land, ye song-birds,
The long night of winter is past,
Green is the grass in the meadow,
Spring is awakening fast.

How we have missed your sweet music!
How we have waited to hear
The welcome notes of the robin
Borne to our listening ear!

Dark were the cold days of winter.
Hail we the advent of spring!
Come, now, ye sweetest-voiced song-birds,
Come now, and merrily sing.

Sing us a song of the South-land,
Sing of the beautiful bowers,
Where no cold breath of winter
Blasts and destroys the flowers.

Sing of the love of the Father,
Tell how He careth for thee,
Bring back a message, ye song-birds,
A message of comfort to me.

Edith Tourtelotte Cozwell.

Cook Co., Ill., Jan. 26, 1901.

THE GARDEN IN WINTER.

The moon has shed a halo of light
O'er the garden gate and wall,
It throws its rays on the snow so bright
And the trees so dark and tall;
And the shrubbery where the children played
Is now deserted and dark,
While the garden is almost as still as death,
Save for the watch-dog's bark.

The tiny pond where the Lilies grew
Is frozen and darkly drear,
The old stone wall has a grayish hue,
And the vines look ghastly and queer,
While the grassy plots are covered with snow,
And the flowers are dead and gone,
And the latticed arbor is empty now,
And looks so wiled and forlorn.

Mary B. Arbuckle.

Cumberland Co., Maine.

PRAIRIE CROCUSES.

Welcome brave, bonnie, purple flowers,
Early little children of the spring,
Lifting dainty cups to the showers,
Brightness after long gloom you bring;
Whispering so low to one another,
Sprites and fairies only catch the sound,
Popping downy heads from cosy cover
While earth's carpet yet is sere and brown.
Were you not afraid that cruel winter
Might be lurking slyly in his lair,
And with blighting touch of icy finger
Wither golden hearts and garments fair?
But you lift your bonnie, winsome faces,
Cheerfully endure the driving blast,
Brightening all the prairies with your graces,
Though the sky with clouds is overcast.

Lamoure Co., N. D.

Emma C. Hinish.

FLOWERS.

Flowers are as messengers given,
To gladden the heart and point to heaven;
That spirit world of the bright and fair,
With its flowery fields and balmy air,
Where kindred spirits are reunited,
And hopes and loves are never blighted.

T. H. Yarbrough.

A FEW TIMELY HINTS.

CLEANLINESS is a very important factor in floriculture if one desires to get the most from their plants. Stir the soil often to prevent the growth of moss or mold. Wash the pots often, and also keep all decaying leaves and faded flowers picked off. Clean, thrifty-looking plants are beautiful, even if there are no buds or blossoms. Keep your eyes open for insects of all kinds. A little care each day is better than waiting until they are infested. It is much easier to keep plants clean than it is to get them clean after they have been once neglected.

Do not overwater. Remember that at this season only a few plants are making active growth, so do not need much water. Such plants as are growing actively give more water. It is a good plan to wait until the soil becomes dry, then give a thorough watering. The plants will grow and bloom much better than if they are kept wet all the time.

Keep that pan of water on the stove all the time. As fast as the water evaporates put in more. This keeps the air moist, and keeps the plants in good condition. Spray your plants every morning and afternoon. This keeps them clean so the pores in the leaves can perfectly perform their work. Fresh air should be daily given to plants. Open the doors and windows, not letting the cold air pass directly on to the plants, but let it mix with the warmer air of the room before reaching the plants.

Do not crowd your plants. Remember it is better to have a few really fine specimens than to have many poor ones. If you cannot give your plants direct sunshine all the time at least change their position occasionally. Let them take turns in the sunniest spots. All plants like an occasional "sun bath."

Ethelyn.

Worcester Co., Mass., Dec. 10, 1900.

Cypress Vine in the House.—I have tried the little Cypress Vine for house culture, and find it just beautiful. It called forth more praises from visitors than many of its more aristocratic companions. Deep, rich soil, water and sunshine, and a dainty trellis, make it a close rival to the Asparagus Lace Fern.

Mrs. Penning.

Barry Co., Mich., Dec. 12, 1900.

Snapdragons from Cuttings.—Last spring I took a branch from a white Sweet-scented Snapdragon, and made eight cuttings of it. I stuck them down into gray clay soil from four to six inches deep. Every one grew, and this fall were full of buds. They make nice window plants for winter.

Nettie B. Baxter.

Grayson Co., Texas, Dec. 10, 1900.

MY CEREUS.

I HAVE a plant of *Cereus grandiflorus* four years old, that has always been in a tomato can. The main stalk is eighteen inches. It has three branches about a foot from the ground, and they are sixteen and twenty inches, leaves coming out in bunches. This summer it was so root-bound that I gave it water every day, and fertilizer once or twice a week. The last of July it had two blossoms. They were so fine we staid up till midnight and called in a lot of our friends to see them. It took these flowers two weeks to develop, and there were other buds that blasted. I simply gave the plant all the water it needed and kept the dust off. It was so top-heavy we had to tie the can to the table. But it is worth keeping four years to see the flowers. I have since put it in a larger pot. It is growing fine, and I look for more blossoms next summer.

Lizzie Birdsall.

Gladwin Co., Mich., Dec. 16, 1900.

Marigolds.—Let me give one plea for the old-fashioned Marigold. This season the drouth stopped almost everything from blooming, but the Marigolds kept right on, and after rain came oh! how they did bloom! The Africans, large double globes of orange, and two shades of yellow, the French varieties, single and double, in every conceivable shade of orange brown and yellow, and even the tiny Button Marigolds conspired to make the yard so bright that autumn was gayer than summer.

Allice Priest.

Sedgwick Co., Kas., Dec. 10, 1900.

Roemer's Pansies.—I procured a package of Roemer's Giant-flowering Pansies, mixed seeds, and planted in fine, rich dirt in a box in the house the first of March. The last of April I prepared the bed out-doors for them by putting several pails of chicken fertilizer on it, then with a spading fork turned the soil over and made it mellow by working. Pansies grown in this bed were too large to go in a common tea-cup, and were of the most beautiful colorings I ever beheld.

Mrs. A. R. Anderson.

Bureau Co., Ill., Dec. 12, 1900.

Asters.—Give Asters a rich soil, which should be loosened up occasionally, and mulched with lawn clippings later in the summer. When infested with the Aster beetle, their worst enemy, spray with a mixture composed of a scant teaspoonful of Paris green to two gallons of water. The beautiful white, pink and purple blossoms will certainly pay you for all your trouble.

Mrs. W. M. C.

White Co., Ind., Dec. 10, 1900.

SCHIZANTHUS RETUSUS.

THE Schizanthus or Butterfly flower is noted for the delicate, orchid-like character of its flowers, and the wonderful profusion and grace with which they are borne. The more common varieties are those of the species *Pin-natus*, and they well deserve their popularity, but the more rare varieties of *S. retusus* have larger and brighter flowers, and are really more showy and beautiful than the better-known kinds. The engraving here given of a group of blooming branches will give the reader some idea of the odd and handsome form of the flowers, but the rich colors and striking variegations must be seen to be fully realized in their beauty. In some flowers the color is bright red with orange spots; in others white with yellow spots; and in still others the colors are brilliant carmine, scarlet and orange. Sown in the fall in pots the plants bloom well in the spring in the window or conservatory, and excite much admiration. Sown in the spring and bedded out in a partially shaded bed they make a charming display in the garden from June till cut down by frost in autumn, if not allowed to become exhausted seeding. When you make out your list of seeds for the summer do not omit a packet or more of this lovely *Schizanthus retusus*. The plants will delight you.

Double Portulaca.—The Double Rose-flowered Portulaca or Flowering Moss is a grand drought-resisting, succulent, trailing annual. No annual is better suited for small beds or flats. The double form is a great improvement. Try them. They will surprise you with their profusion of bloom.

L. Slotter.

Washington Co., O., Feb. 5, 1901.

OTAHEITE ORANGE.

MRS. L. W. BALDWIN says in the October MAGAZINE, "My Orange never has flowers and fruit at the same time, notwithstanding the assurance of catalogues." Possibly she allows the ripe fruit to be pulled off before the new bloom comes. My Orange tree is five years old, twenty-two inches tall, and thirty inches through the top. It is growing in a twelve-inch pot. It has ripe fruit all the time, because I do not remove the old fruit until the new begins to ripen. In the spring of 1899 this little tree set one hundred and forty fruits. When they were as large as cherry seeds I thinned out, leaving

one fruit in a place. The fruits were almost as large as walnuts and yellow by September. The tree was dormant all winter, but in the spring, when new growth started, those oranges became as green as the leaves, and started to grow, too. And they grew all summer, and the tree bore its new load of blossoms, and green fruit. By August the old oranges had changed again to the

orthodox color, were as large as small oranges, and good eating. I exhibited the tree at our fair in September, with nineteen ripe fruits on it, besides green ones and a blossom. It still has a dozen of the ripe oranges on it, but they are so good they are hard to save. I keep it mostly in my cellar plant room in winter.

Mrs. Mary C. Marshall.

Indiana Co., Pa., Dec. 26, 1900.

Discovery of Coffee.—Coffee was discovered by a shepherd, who first noticed the enlivening effect upon the flock after they had been browsing on the beans. The French were the first to roast it.

Allen Co., O.

Lizzie Mowen.



SCHIZANTHUS RETUSUS.

CYCLAMEN PERSICUM.

MY *Cyclamen Persicum* is doing finely, and the little buds are commencing to appear. I pot bulbs of *Cyclamen* in leaf mould and sand, the top of the corm entirely exposed. The roots in summer should not be allowed to dry off for want of moisture. Imported bulbs are often much shrivelled, and should be sparingly watered until they recover their form. In winter as even a temperature as possible is desirable, although they do not need as much heat as a *Heliotrope* or a *Coleus*, and will thrive with the *Hyacinths* and *Narcissus*. In summer keep in a cool place where they are shaded from the hot sunshine, and water occasionally. When wishing to hasten blooming bottom heat is good, and can be obtained by plunging the pot in a dish of hot water or placing upon a well-heated brick. Mizpah.

Charlevoix Co., Mich.

Acacia lophantha.—How many of the readers have tried raising *Acacia* from seeds? I raised two plants from seeds planted last spring. One is two feet high, and the other I pinched the top off to make grow bushy. I believe there were seven seeds in a three-cent packet. I sent all but two to friends in different parts of the State, and all but one grew nice plants. Even my sister, who has never yet succeeded in any of her attempts with house plants, is proud of her *Acacia*, grown from the seed I sent her. I poured boiling water on them, then let stand for twenty-four hours. They came up in about ten days. Mrs. M. E. Titus.

Whatcom Co., Wash., Jan. 17, 1901.

Salvia splendens.—This is a "must-have." I grow the plants as a border for a corner bed. This year I had a lovely bed in this manner. First, a Madeira vine and a Purple Bean flower—in the center of a large mound. The vines run up a pole with barrel hoops nailed fast, the Bean blossoms showing through the Madeira vine leaves. Then eight kinds of *Cannas* around this, then *Salvia Splendens*, then in the sod around this pink and white *Oxalis*. The only care after planting out was plenty of water. Everyone said, "Oh, how pretty." E. S. Cranmer.

White Co., Ind., Dec. 26, 1900.

About Coleus.—Do not be afraid to use your cold coffee to water *Coleus*, and use plenty of soot tea, as it brings out the colors. Also, try growing them from seeds. They seldom come true, but the seedlings are really more beautiful than the mother plant. Maud Lewis.

Dekalb Co., Ind.

CANNAS FROM SEEDS.

I RAISE *Cannas* from seeds every year. I first pour boiling water upon them, and let them stand until the next morning, then take all out that have a soft shell, and repeat for those that are not soft. I then plant in a hot bed. If I have not one made I plant in pots in a warm place, keeping them quite moist, not muddy-wet, but damp. This year I picked seeds that were not ripe or hard and planted in a bucket of dirt kept upon the south side of the house. They were up in three days. This was for experiment, as the seed pods were unsightly.

E. S. Cranmer.

White Co., Ind., Dec. 26, 1900.

Success with Freesias.—I want to say a good word for *Freesias* as winter-blooming bulbs. I had a pot of bulbs gotten from Mr. Park last fall. Every bulb but one bloomed. Some bulbs produced two spikes. They are lovely, and so very fragrant. I have three pots from these same bulbs for this winter. I just turned the pot on its side on the flower stand last summer and repotted the bulbs this fall. Use pots from which other flowers have been taken without renewing the soil.

Mrs. Geo. Thomas.

Spencer Co., Ind., Dec. 12, 1900.

Cyclamen from Seeds.—I have raised *Cyclamen* from seeds, and now have a beautiful plant just coming into bloom, the first flower just unfolding. The leaves are variegated beautifully, and I could not count the buds. The center of the plant is crowded full, and more just starting. The seeds of this plant were sown one year ago last May. This is my first experience. I believe I could flower the plants sooner, and I mean to try. Carmen Erle.

Mercer Co., O., Jan. 15, 1901.

Sweet Peas.—I have raised Sweet Peas for several years, and would not be without them. They are very beautiful and fragrant, and are easily grown. Plant the seeds as soon as the frost is out of the ground, and with very little care they will begin to bloom about the middle of June and continue the entire season. Pick the blossoms daily. Alida Havens.

Elkhart Co., Ind., Dec. 7, 1900.

Starting Acacia Seeds.—I planted *Acacia* seeds, and waited a month in vain for them to germinate. I then dug up all I could find, placed them in a cup, and poured boiling water on them, repeating the hot water application daily for a week. Then they sprouted, and were again placed in the earth. They soon came up.

Oscola Co., Mich.

Mrs. E. E. F.

OPUNTIA SENILIS.

OPUNTIA SENILIS is one of the easiest Cactuses to grow. It is often called Old Man Cactus, on account of its long white hairs. My plant, procured one year ago, a small cutting, is now sixteen inches high, with five fine large joints, completely covered with white spines over an inch in length. Opuntias, Cerei, Echinocerei, Echinocacti and Mammillarias all do well for me in the same kind of soil—two-thirds sand and one-third good garden soil. Some old plaster or air-slaked lime is a splendid fertilizer, when pounded up fine and sprinkled over the soil on top. I find *O. senilis* is as fond of sunshine as any other Opuntia. When the spines begin to turn yellow wash them thoroughly with fine soap and rain water, rinse well with water not too cold, and behold Mr. Senilis is as white and pretty as though grown under glass. I do not find mealy bugs so troublesome on the Opuntias as on other Cactuses, probably because I watch the Opuntias closely, for when once they are infested it is quite a trouble to eradicate the pest.

M. L. C. Winslow.

Multnomah Co., Ore., Dec. 14, 1900.

Acacia.—*Acacia lophantha* is new in this part of the country. I planted seeds of it April 22, 1899, and now have a plant over five feet tall—a beautiful tree. The new growth is a lovely light green. It shuts up its leaves at night and on dark, cloudy days. We all say it is “going to sleep” when the leaves double up like the Sensitive Plant. It soon wakes up in the mornings. All lovers of plants should have it.

Media Ridenour.

Barton Co., Kas., Dec. 11, 1900.

Nicotiana affinis.—Three years ago I planted a package of *Nicotiana affinis*, knowing nothing of its habit or merits. I cared for the plants very tenderly, and was greatly rewarded for all trouble when they bloomed, bearing pure white, star-shaped tubes nearly six inches long and very fragrant. They come readily from seeds, and bloom freely indoors. Hereafter my garden will not be without this beautiful flower.

Mrs. M. M. Wilder.

Plymouth Co., Ia., Dec. 18, 1900.

How I Sow My Sweet Peas.—I sow in early spring, as soon as the ground can be worked. I trench and sow two inches deep. As soon as they come up I sprinkle ashes on the ground to keep red spiders off, and hoe well and often till six inches high, then stretch netting for them to run on. I make the trenches north and south. In this way I have lovely bloom till frost.

Mrs. A. B. L.

Carroll Co., Ind., Dec. 18, 1900.

GREENERY FOR CUT FLOWERS.

ALTHOUGH the foliage of any one flower is usually more suitable for greenery for cut flowers than anything else, yet a great many flowers have such coarse foliage that it cannot be used in arranging the cut flowers for vases, and then some greenery is necessary. The *Asparagus* in variety, *Ferns*, *Smilax* and *Lemon Verbena* are all used for this purpose.

All varieties of the *Asparagus* grow rapidly, but must not be given too much room, as the plants make little growth until the pots are filled with roots. The *Asparagus tenuissimus* is perhaps the best of this class. It has flat fern-like foliage, and is such a dainty, pretty green, and retains its freshness for days when cut.

The *Smilax* is almost indispensable for greenery for cut flowers, but to have a dainty green it must be grown in the shade, and supplied with considerable moisture. Each vine should be supplied with fine twine strings to run on, and then when ready to cut the vines will not be tangled, and what is not wanted will not be destroyed in cutting.

Most of the native *Ferns* can be grown on the north side of the house in the shade during the summer months, if supplied with plenty of moisture, but they are practically valueless for pot culture.

The *Lemon Verbena* should be cut back from the start to make it bushy. If left to itself it will grow long and straggling, and there will be few branches to cut from.

Some of the scented *Geraniums* have fine, delicately cut foliage that can be used for mixing with cut flowers. The *Nutmeg Geranium* is particularly valuable for this purpose, as the foliage is so finely cut, has such a pleasant fragrance, and is such a light, pretty green.

Laura Jones.

Lincoln Co., Ky., Oct. 23, 1900.

Wild Azaleas.—Do the rural dwellers know what a beautiful shrub they can have by going into the woods and digging roots of the pink and white *Azalea*, and transplanting them to a moist, shady place about the home. In June and July they will bloom, and their beauty and fragrance at the door will be greatly admired.

Grafton, Mass.

E. B.

Ageratum for Winter.—I have noticed that many complain of the scarcity of blue flowers for winter-blooming. I have found the dwarf dark blue *Ageratum* very satisfactory. It has a low, compact habit of growth and blooms continuously. It grows quickly from seeds or cuttings.

A. L. D.

Bristol Co., Mass., Dec. 21, 1900.

MY HANGING BASKET.

THE basket is not a basket at all, but a half-gallon tin bucket. Last August it was filled almost full of loose soil, after an inch of charcoal had been put in on the perforated bottom. In this soil I planted a small root of Asparagus, and one of Oxalis rosea, also a slip of Wandering Jew, (striped red and green). It is now a lovely bucket, the Jew hanging down two feet, the Asparagus reaching down almost a foot, and Oxalis both reaching up and hanging down. The stems six inches in length, crowned with the large clover shaped leaves are pretty, but now that it has bunches of modest cup-shaped, pink blossoms it is indeed charming. The three forms a happy combination indeed, and I heartily advise all to go and do likewise, in all but the bucket. I'm fearful that the rim on the bucket will cause trouble when repotting time comes.

To novices in hanging baskets: Do not neglect to water often and well. Being suspended in the air of a room the soil dries out much more quickly than the plants on the stand or window sill.

Vermillion Co., Ind.

E. C.

About Antirrhinums.—I have just finished reading the article on Antirrhinums in the last issue of the Magazine, and I heartily endorse every word of it. Last spring I included a package of the large fragrant sort in my order of seeds, and raised some very handsome plants, which were loaded with lovely large clusters of bloom of all colors and shades, some that I never saw in the Snagdragon before. In August I took slips from a dark crimson with yellow throat, and one which was a beautiful gold color. These slips were planted in tin cans of rich soil, and have bloomed beautifully in a west window which is shaded by a porch. I also planted seeds for winter blooming, but they were planted too late to begin flowering early in the winter, although I think they will bloom yet before spring.

Carman Ercle.

Mercer Co., O., Jan. 15, 1901.

Raising Sweet Peas.—I want to tell you how I raised Sweet Peas successfully, even in the most droughty summers. Plant a generous quantity in two deep trenches, in the garden along side the garden peas. Cover lightly at first and fill the trenches as they grow. Give them some brush to climb on and hoe them as you do the garden peas. Cut them every day when they bloom, allowing no seed to ripen. Mulch heavily and water well during the hot months, and oh! the blossoms that you will have.

Alice Priest.

Seadwick Co., Kas., Dec. 10, 1900.

A PLANT SALE.

IF ours is not the only town where good folk have to raise money for charities by teas, festivals and bazaars, the following experience may prove helpful, for what has been done can be done again. In March, many advertisements of a "Plant Sale—house and bedding plants, bulbs and shrubs, May 1st," appeared in the local papers. Solicitors visited all who might give a plant, a Gladiolus, or even a cutting. The cuttings were rooted and sold for one, two, or three cents each. When you have your sale solicit early enough to allow these tiny plants time to grow a little, and sell them for five instead of two cents. Arrangements were made with a city florist to send at wholesale prices a crate of blooming plants on the appointed morning. Pansies, Lantanas, Geraniums, and Begonias found readiest sale, though demand varies with location, and if the florist is reliable it is well to allow him to send an assortment, as he is in touch with the trade.

The day was favorable and crowds came, and all were made welcome, whether they came to buy or not. Many a gay plant was carried away to homes that had not before known the gospel of flowers. Oh, the witchery of a beautiful blossom! Back of the plant room, could be seen through the draped doorway dainty little tables where ice cream and cake were served to those who wished it. Perhaps the point of success lay in advertisement and cordiality. Of course, this sale ought not to be tried in towns with a florist, as charity defeats itself if it absorbs a regular business.

Caldwell Co., Mo.

Jane Jones.

Stapelia.—We recently had a Stapelia bloom for the first time, and it has an interesting, curious flower, simply consisting of a flat, leathery star of a yellow color, barred with crimson, and a small cup-shaped center—none of the wax-like texture or beautiful coloring of other flowers. It has an intensely disagreeable odor and is, altogether, a strange, uncanny thing seeming half human. Indeed, I have heard it called the Toad Plant, although I never could see why until I saw it bloom.

Mizpah.

Charlevoix Co., Mich., Jan. 14, 1901.

Nasturtiums.—Nasturtium seeds should be planted in rich loam, and the plants watered freely in dry weather to bring the best results. The more blooms that are taken off the more profusely and the longer they will bloom. If treated in this way they are sure to bring success.

Mrs. W. B. M.

Dubois Co., Ind., Dec. 9, 1900.

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MRS. MARY ENGELHARDT.

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Did Not Know I Had Kidney Trouble,

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GOSSIP.

What Is It?—Dear Flower Folks: When I was a little girl I bought a collection of Pansy seeds and other flower seeds of Mr. Park for ten cents. The Pansies produced about forty varieties. I have three windows full of house plants now. One especially I want to tell you about, as I do not know its proper name. It is a variety of Begonia, but just what kind I do not know. The slip from which my first plant came was given me by an old woman four years ago. It survived various vicissitudes, such as being upset, and moving eight miles in March, but made fine growth the next summer. In autumn the lower leaves turned yellow and fell off and I thought my plant was surely in poor health but I simply didn't know its habits. In November it put out a little, curled-up, white cluster of buds on the end of a stem, which gradually lengthened. I said "A white Begonia," and regarded it with indifference as I had other handsome white Begonias, but the little bud grew and one day, just about Christmas time opened one white blossom. In watering the plants I noticed a new and peculiar fragrance, and after trying everything else smelled of that plant and the secret was out! That plant bloomed all winter and until July the next summer, great panicles of bloom nine inches across and so sweet that they fill a whole room. The fragrance is more like a La France Rose than anything else I know. Each stem remains in bloom two or three weeks and there are often four or five stems in bloom at once. The plant grows rapidly. Mine outgrew its tin can and was promoted to a gallon crock and outgrew that, and I started a new one and gave the old one away in despair. It flourishes in the dry air of our living rooms and I never but once saw an insect of any kind on it. Once I saw a few aphids on the leaves, but they were soon disposed of. The plant which I now have is a little over one year old, bloomed all winter last winter, and has four bunches of buds and a stalk of bloom now, and is thirty inches high. Plenty of water and sunshine and an application of fertilizer once a week, and we may have blossoms eight months in the year. If there is anything more satisfactory I don't know what it is. I should like to know the name of the variety. The leaves are large and green with a pink stem.

Alice I. Ross.

Linn Co., Ia., Dec. 21, 1900.

Dear Floral Folks:—Acalypha Sanderiana is a sturdy bush about a foot high, with about a dozen of its cat-tail like blooms. The Aurelia has also been in bloom all winter. But Begonia Mad. de Lesseps has outgrown them all, as it is about eighteen inches high and well branched. I have a Begonia Rubra, eight feet high, well branched and, better than all, it has thirty-five bunches of bloom. It is four years old.

Mrs. Alice Robinson.

Union Co., Iowa, Jan. 28, 1901.

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Spoke a Sun-flower, bold,
Because the Mourning Widow
Is so indifferent, I'm told.

I don't think he need worry
Cried charming Mignonette,
I'm sure she'll never marry,
Some one not in our set.

Allen Co., O., Dec. 13, 1900.

Lizzie Bowen.

GOSSIP.

Dear Mr. Parks—I am devoted to the culture of annuals, they are so pretty through summer and autumn. When frost claims them, although we regret to part with them, we know the next season, with a little labor and care, we can have

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. Park:—I wonder if any of the sisters ever tried going away from home, leaving their husbands to care for their plants. I know I did once, and when I got back some of them were nearly drowned out, and my dish of choice seedlings that was nicely up when I went away was nearly all dried up for want of water. All I had left was one Heliotrope and some Geraniums.

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Whitman Co. Wash., Jan. 22, 1901.

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Blanche Wilson.

Kingfisher Co., Okl., Jan. 8, 1901.

Mr. Park:—I'm eleven years old and have five brothers older than myself and one sister younger. I enjoy reading your Magazine because it is interesting and it teaches us how to take care of flowers and plants. One day I took it to school and showed it to one of my playmates and urged her to subscribe for it. I love to read and I'm also a great nature lover. Mamma just began to take it this year but the more I read it the more I want to. We have a few Lilac bushes which I think I will take the leaves from and see if they will blossom again in autumn. The flower seeds Mamma sent to you for are growing nicely and have buds on already.
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Lewis Co., Wash., Jan. 31, 1900.

Dear Mr. Park:—As grandma is going to send you an order I thought I would write to you. I am a little girl 10 years old. I go to school every day and I am in the seventh grade. Our school house is about a half a mile from here. I live with my grandma. We have taken your Magazine for ten years, and we go to it for a great deal of information about flowers, and I like to read the Children's Corner. I have one little sister. She is two years old, and her name is Nina. I have four pets—two cats, a St. Bernard dog and a canary bird. I love flowers very much.

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Mrs. E. Lane.

Suffolk Co., N. Y., Jan. 21, 1900

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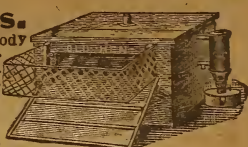


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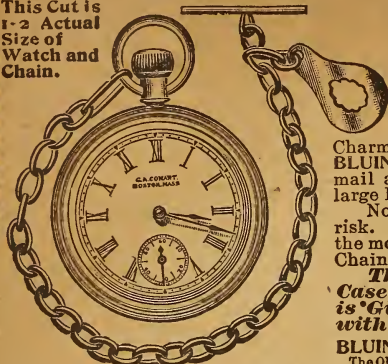
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Vermillion Co., Ind., Dec. 26, 1901.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Mr. Editor:—The catalogues are coming now, and we begin to think of seed-time. We shall all want a few novelties, of course, but the older flowers are generally more satisfactory. I like the Calliopsis, and the big single Poppies of all colors, the petals like silk gauze. I shall have a big bed of them.

Zinnias seem to be a fair rival of the Dahlia. I get a fine mixture and start early, then set close in the bed, weeding out the single ones that appear. The improved ones are fine, and come in many bright colors. The Sweet Alyssum makes the best border for the Zinnia bed. Please have a big bed of Marigolds. The big double ones for the center will have to be started early. You can border them with the dwarf kinds, both double and single, the brown and yellow ones which Grandma called "Velvet Marigolds." And I just like the yellow kind that grandma used to gather and dry for our herd. I use it for the outside border of the Marigold bed. I never heard its name. But unlike the rest it closes at night. I have Bachelor Buttons planted close and all alone. One alone will branch more, but I like to have the different kinds mingle. Purple Morning Glories, just like wax, complete with Clematis. And to have Portulaca I plant mine in shallow dishes. A tin pan is just the thing. The man of the house got me a tall stump. I put a pan on the top, another on a sawed off branch, and hung pails all over it. I painted them brown, filled them with rich, sandy soil, and planted Single Portulaca. That stump was a perfect blaze until Jack Frost caught it.

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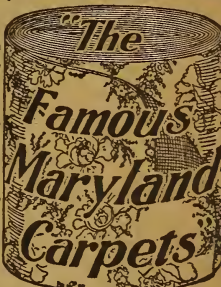
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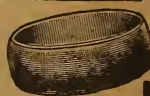
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GOSSIP.

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Mary J. Ratcliff.
Carroll Co., Ind., Dec. 19, 1900.

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Mizpah.
Horton Bay, Mich., Jan 14, 1901.

About Exchanging.—I made some very successful exchanges last fall. I also was more than successful in getting a fine supply of mealy bug, scale, and other pests equally as bad. One should be very careful such pests do not linger on the plants when sending them away. I got a fish worm this fall from California. I suppose its a different kind than we have in Indiana. It was cuddled snugly around the roots of a fine Begonia. What will rid the earth of fish worms? Dekalb Co., Ind. Maud Leins.

[NOTE.—Was the fish worm of the big kind, like the California flowers and fruits? But whatever the kind watering the soil with an infusion of walnut leaves, or with a weak solution of carbonate of ammonia, will bring them to the surface, when they can be gathered and destroyed.—Ed.]

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GOSSIP.

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I have had failures and discouragements, too. First, a hail storm early in May cut everything to the ground, garden, crops and flowers. I replanted at once, but no sooner had my flowers got started again than rabbits bit down ever so many of the best ones, including a recently obtained Hydrangea, something I had long coveted. It started leaves the third time, but the midsummer drought was too much for it in its weakened condition, and it died. Chickens scratched up some flowers, and dogs broke down my loveliest Gladiolus when in bloom.

I, too, felt personally hurt when Mrs. U. stated she detested Tulips, but it remained for our bachelor friend to show me that I was none superior to Mrs. U. in this respect, for he tells us that nearly everyone has an aversion for some particular flower. With me it is the Abutilon and (dare I say it) Sweet Peas. Well, I really never saw fine Sweet Peas until recently. They have been much improved lately. I hope my excuse will be sufficient to mollify the wrath of my Sweet Pea friends.

There is something remarkable about my Oleander. It has two seed-pods on. Can anyone tell me whether the seeds will grow? Are there any others among your readers who love the wild Asters as I do? Both the white and the purple varieties are unusually fine this fall owing to so much moisture. I found purple ones growing along a branch near our house, the single flowerlets of which were as large as a penny. The poetry in the October number entitled "Neath Wild Asters" is sweet and sad.

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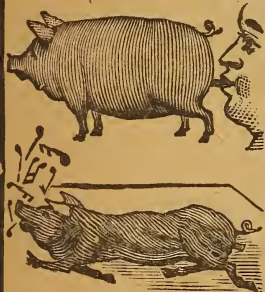
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Mrs. M. Titus.

Van Buren Co., Wash., Jan 17, 1901.

Dear Sisters:—It is well for us when we can take our misfortunes as bravely as did Mrs. Edwin Murray in the January Floral Magazine, and that is the right spirit to have. Rather let us laugh than cry. And that reminds me of what a good laugh I had at Carmen Erle, and the funny way she told her troubles with Canna seeds. But the best of all was Mrs. K's way of disposing of the "Nabbies." I know the "Nabbies" could not stand her way of treating them, but would curl up, turn black, and disappear, just like the Calla and Heliotrope did. I would like to ask Mary Appley what size her Gloxinias were before she started to transplant? I am a great admirer of Gloxinias (in pictures) as I never have had the pleasure of beholding one. I have tried raising them from seeds, and lost the plants transplanting them.

Jessie Bridges.

Cheyenne Co., Kas., Jan., 27, 1901.

In Western Washington.—Dear Floral Folks: I love flowers and have good success in summer, but since I came to western Washington I get very few blossoms in winter. It is all leaves. We have so very little sunshine here in winter. Will the gossips of Park's Magazine please tell me what flowers blossom in the shade? I am going to let all my sun-loving plants go and get those for shade.

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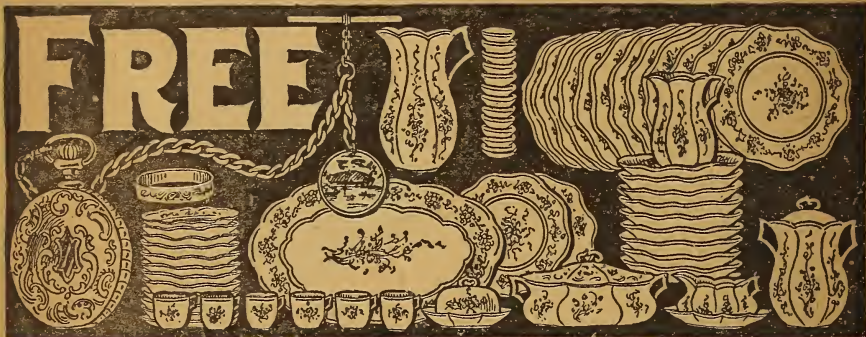
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